



THE TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING EXAM

* The TOEIC® Listening and Reading exam consists of two components, listening and reading.

* Here is the structure of the TOEIC® Listening and Reading exam:

Paper	Part	Task type and format	Task focus	Number of questions
Listening 45 mins.	1	Multiple choice: 4 options (A, B, C or D) The test taker hears four statements about a photograph and selects the statement that best describes the picture.	Gist, purpose and basic context based on information either in short and in extended spoken texts. Understand details either in short and extended spoken texts.	10
	2	Multiple choice: 3 options (A, B or C) The test taker hears a question or statement and three responses and selects the best response to the question or statement.		30
	3	Multiple choice: 4 options (A, B, C or D) The test taker hears a conversation between two people and answers one or more questions about what the speaker says.		30
	4	Multiple choice: 4 options (A, B, C or D) The test taker hears a talk given by a single speaker and answers questions about what the speaker says.		30
Reading 75 mins.	5	Multiple choice: 4 options (A, B, C or D) The test taker reads a sentence from which a word or phrase is missing and selects the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.	Understand specific (factual) information in tables and passages, including negative factual information (understanding key / text information)	40
	6	Multiple choice: 4 options (A, B, C or D) The test taker reads a multisentence text from which three words or phrases are missing. Looking at the wider context from which the words are missing, the test taker selects the best words or phrases to complete the text.	Connect information across multiple sentences (across a single text, across 2 texts)	12
	7	Multiple choice: 4 options (A, B, C or D) The test taker read a multisentence text or pairs of texts and answers several questions about the text or both texts.	Make inferences based on information that is explicitly stated in texts (within text local inferences and across text gist) Grammar and Vocabulary.	48